

**IA DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH PREVENTION &
CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PCCM)**

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Background

Iowa's 2008 Health Care Reform bill, HF 2539, created eight advisory bodies designed to help the state implement health care reform efforts enacted by the legislature during the 2008 session.² These groups are managed by the IA Department of Public Health. The PCCM was charged with studying and developing strategies to improve the **health promotion, disease prevention**, and **chronic care management** in Iowa.

The PCCM started meeting in November of 2008 and continues to meet on a near monthly basis. The PCCM presented its *Initial Report* to the State Board of Health (SBOH) on July 8, 2009. The report is [available online](#). A second report will be presented on July 1, 2009.

The PCCM got off to a somewhat slow start due to some staffing difficulties at the Department of Public Health. Angie Doyle Scar has been brought on as the PCCM coordinator, and the PCCM is starting to move ahead in earnest.

Items of Potential Interest to Workgroup 1

PCCM Priorities

- The PCCM's number one prevention priority is **overweight and obesity**, and its primary chronic disease priority is **diabetes**.

PCCM Recommendations

Among the PCCM's six broad recommendations to the SBOH, there are three of potential importance to WKG I:

3. Identify and recommend consensus guidelines for the use in chronic care management beginning with those that address the state chronic disease and prevention priorities.
4. Establish a chronic disease practice registry product that could be easily and readily incorporated into medical practices.
5. Improve incentives for prevention and chronic disease management by providing support for care through payment systems, organization and delivery of care, and care coordination.

Other Items of Potential Interest

- The PCCM staff is meeting with the HF 2539 **Medical Home Council** on a regular basis.
- The PCCM will be focusing on preparing "issue briefs" over the next year. The first two briefs will focus on *What is prevention?* and *What is chronic disease management?*

¹ Anne Kinzel met with PCCM coordinator, Angie Doyle-Scar on Oct. 15, 2009

² Clinicians Advisory Panel; Direct Care Worker Advisory Council; Electronic Health Information Advisory Council and Executive Committee; Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Nutrition/Prevention and Wellness Initiatives; Health and Long-term Care Access Advisory Council; Medical Home System Advisory Council; Patient Autonomy in Health Care Decisions Pilot Project Advisory Council; Prevention and Chronic Care Management Advisory Council